

COLORADO PUBLIC LIBRARIES: HEALTH INFORMATION SUPERCENTERS

Colorado Library Card

www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/CLCindex.htm

A state wide sharing program that allows you to check out materials from any participating library.



Databases Available with your Library Card

Be sure to check out your public library. In addition to books and magazines, your local library may offer online health databases which you can access from home. These databases are paid for by your library and offer much more than you can find on the Internet.

Ask a Librarian what
your Library can do
for you!

MEDICAL LIBRARIES THAT PROVIDE HEALTH INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC

DENVER: Children's Hospital

1056 E. 19th Ave.
303-861-6378

Denison Library UCHSC

4200 E 9th Ave.
303-315-3128

Denver Medical Library

1719 E 19th Ave.
303-839-6670

Exempla Saint Joseph

1835 Franklin St.
303-837-7094

National Jewish

1400 Jackson St.
303-398-1482

AURORA: Patient Resource Ctr.

UCHSC/Fitzsimons
720-848-1010

Cancer Information:

720-848-0268

ENGLEWOOD: Swedish Medical Ctr.

501 E. Hampden Ave.
303-788-6617

FORT CARSON: Evans Army Community Hospital

719-526-7286

GLENWOOD SPRINGS: Valley View Hospital

1906 Blake Ave.
970-947-5576

GRAND JUNCTION: Community Hospital

2021 N. 12th St.
970-256-6210

GREELEY: N. Colorado Med. Ctr.

1801 16th St.
970-350-6704

LONGMONT: Longmont United Hospital

1950 Mountain View
303-651-5112

WHEAT RIDGE: Exempla Lutheran

8300 W. 38th Ave
303-425-8662

Search Several Metro Denver Medical
Collections At Once: www.library.uchsc.edu

CONSUMER HEALTH INFORMATION @your library

Colorado Librarians Provide Access to Health Information.

Public & Medical
Libraries
throughout
Colorado
have valuable
health
resources
for you.



Find a Consumer Health Library Near You:

Consumer Health Directory
nnlm.gov/hip/chdir

MEDLINEplus Links to Libraries
[www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/
libraries.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/libraries.html)

WHEN LOOKING FOR HEALTH INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET, MAKE SURE TO CHECK THE FOLLOWING:



Authority:

Know who created the web site.
Is contact information provided?



Accuracy:

Is the information correct?
Can you verify the information source?



Currency:

When was the page last updated?



Coverage:

Is the material complete?
Are references provided?



Objective:

Is the web site trying to sell something?
Are they simply providing information?

Generally sites with the following
endings are objective sites.

- .gov government
- .edu educational
- .org organizations

QUALITY HEALTH RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

MEDLINEplus

medlineplus.gov

- Health Topics
- Drug Info.
- News
- Directories
- Tutorials
- In Spanish
- Encyclopedia w/
images

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

National Center For Complementary and
Alternative Medicine

nccam.nih.gov/health

Alternative Medicine Links from the
Denison Memorial Library
denison.uchsc.edu/indigenous.html

SUPPORT GROUPS

dirline.nlm.nih.gov

- Request Information/Find a Group

COLORADO SITES

nnlm.gov/mcr/states/colorado.php

- Health Services
- Grants
- Health Security
- Community
Resources
- Rural Health
- Children Sites
- Senior Sites
- Libraries
- Organizations

TOXTOWN

toxtown.nlm.nih.gov

- Environmental impacts on health
- Toxic chemicals in everyday locations

MULTILINGUAL SITES

nnlm.gov/train/chi/multi.html

SPANISH SITES

[nnlm.gov/mcr/consumer_health/
mplus-spanish.doc](http://nnlm.gov/mcr/consumer_health/mplus-spanish.doc)